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Filing Submission for FCC Waiver

Submission Date: Monday, November 5th

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Waiver Submission Nickname: E-Rate FY17 Form Deadline Waiver

Fiscal Year: 2017

Type of filing: Waiver of FCC Service Certification Form Deadline
E-rate Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

Entity Name: Arab City School District
Entity Number: 127906

Associated Funding Request Numbers: 1799018313, 1799018337, 1799018342

Desired outcome of waiver: Authorization to submit Service Certification forms in order to receive funding reimbursement from USAC

Narrative:

The Arab City School district is seeking a waiver of the service certification form deadline from the FCC in order to receive reimbursement for services rendered by our service provider, Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC (Otelco Inc).

Prior to the beginning of the current school year, the previous technology coordinator for the Arab City School district resigned his position and relocated to a neighboring school system. This transition required Arab City Schools to assess technology roles and reassign existing personnel to fulfill the various and immediate needs of the technology coordinator's responsibilities, including the filing of E-Rate funding.

This personnel transition contributed to internal communication errors within the school district. As a result of the transition, the service certification forms for January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018 (FY17) were not submitted to USAC prior to the deadline of October 29, 2018. (Reference SLD Invoices 2861743 and 2861789)

The Service Certification document is now completed and ready for submission upon approval of the FCC deadline waiver.

Additionally, communication between the school district and the service provider regarding the method by which E-Rate funding reimbursements will be filed have been reviewed and resolved in an effort alleviate any future occurrences of this nature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Attachments included in FCC waiver filing: (1) This document, (2) PDF document of FRNs, (3) PDF document of Service Certification forms, (4) PDF document of email correspondence with the service provider

Respectfully Submitted,

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